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BIRTHS.

CHAUNCY.—August 25, at her residence, Berry's Bay, North Shore, the wife of Charles S. Chauncy, licensed surveyor, of a son.

MORTON.—August 1, at her residence, Sandus, New England, the wife of G. H. Morton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DARDEEN.—TRINITY.—September 10, at Christ Church, Gladstone, by the Rev. Robert King, Haley D'Arder to Marian Tribe.

BART.—GAZZARD.—September 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, Church-street, Parramatta, by the Rev. J. W. Dowson, William, the eldest son of William Hart, to Maria Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gazzard, both deceased.

JAMES.—SLEIGH.—September 1, at Alva-terrace, Emuore, by the Rev. J. Wadlow Davies, M. Henry Alfred James, of Melrose, to Lucia A., fourth daughter of Edward Sleigh, Redfern.

JAMES.—WATT.—September 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, Alva-terrace, Emuore, by the Rev. J. Wadlow Davies, M. A. Phillips, B. James, of Melrose, to Margaret Cameron with a son, William Hobson.

PARRY.—MORAN.—September 7, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. Canon O'Leary, Joseph Parry to Henrietta Maria Moran.

THURSWAY.—WOODCOCK.—August 11, at St. James' Church, Ryde, by the Rev. Mr. J. H. Thruswell, Spencer Woodcock, the son of James Sparrow of Field of Mars, Ryde, to Elizabeth Ann, twin daughter of the late John Woodcock, of Ryde.

Deaths.

FITZ.—September 12, at Melville, Longone Point, Birch Grove, Balmain, Mr. Charlie King, deceased 61 years.

FARKE.—September 15, at his residence, Campbell-street, Samuel Farke, aged 70 years.

PRICE.—September 14, at his residence, Pitt-street, formerly of Tasmania, second son of Captain John Price, Royal Navy, deceased.

PRITCHELL.—September 9, at Sydney, Henry Samuel Pritchell, aged 27 years.

PRITCHELL.—September 14, at the residence of his father-in-law, A. Belgrave-terrace, Darlinghurst, William Bassel Hesselwood Stevenson, in the 40th year of his age, leaving an affectionate wife and two children to mourn their irreparable loss.

THOMPSON.—September 12, at the residence of Mr. Edwards, Chester-street, Petersham, Fanny, daughter of W. C. Thompson, Hunter-street, Newcastle, aged 24 years.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of passengers and general cargoes) will sail for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

ASSAM.—S. S. Assam, Commander. Date of Sailing, September 13. Tons. Commander. Date of Departure.

AUSTRALIA.—S. S. Australia, H. B. D., September 23, 4 p.m. S. S. Assam, Commander. October 9, 1880.

INDIA.—S. S. India, A. W. Adamson, September 25, 1880.

CHINA.—S. S. China, W. C. Thompson, September 26, 1880.

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carried for him, his sewerage, his water supply, his street-making and paving and lighting are done for him—all done on a large scale by responsible authorities who employ skilled officers. Would it be any better if working men in their leisure time had, in addition to managing their trade unions and benefit societies, to arrange schools for their families, secure premises, choose teachers, draw up codes, instruct inspectors, and provide all necessary funds? As to the last point, Mr. Hennessy thinks that the rich would help with donations. But suppose they did, in what way would such help create more self-reliance than depending on the Government? Under a State system, all classes are, in fact, pretty much in the same position: the rich have as little personal and immediate control over grammar schools, and colleges, and universities, as the poor have over Public schools. Nearly everyone has to use the educational institutions of the country as he finds them; and there is not one father in ten thousand who can carry out to the best of his own children his own educational ideas. But anyone who is discontented with what exists, can at least infuse his own discontent into the minds of his children, and add to the education they receive, the disposition to criticize its method and its value.

Mr. Hennessy also lays great stress on the religious difficulty which a Public school gives rise to. But then it is fair to contrast this, not with a system that has no such difficulty, but with one that has it in a different form. If the State walls out of the schools, Church must walk in. We do not get rid of the squabblers over theological doctrine; rather multiply them. Powerful and wealthy churches fight with each other to possess the children, and unite to oppress the smaller sects that are not strong enough to have separate schools of their own. Education becomes simply an instrument of sectarian aggrandizement, and the poor are simply made dependents on clerical zeal instead of on official duty.

Let it be granted, however, that what Mr. Hennessy says to the dull uniformity of State

teachings and State systems is largely true. This is an evil against which it is always necessary to guard. The great department, with its inevitable routine, and with its army of officials, whose only hope of promotion lies in glorifying that routine, is very apt to become stiff, pedantic, and opposed to all internal reforms. To know the evil and to see it, is half way towards the remedy.

Those who wish their names to appear on the electoral rolls should remember that any objection to the lists as prepared, or any claim to be inserted in the lists, must be lodged with the Clerks of Petty Sessions by to-morrow. The new Electoral Act provides that for the purposes of the next general election the lists must be in the hands of these officers not later than the fifty-second day after the passing of the Act. For ten days after this the printed copies of the lists are to be exhibited. During the period of the exhibition of the lists, which is now nearly closed, claims and objections must be transmitted. After the time for the transmission of claims and objections has expired, ten days are allowed for their public notification. For ten days after the public notification of claims and objections, namely, between the eighteenth and nineteenth days after the passing of the Act, the Revision Courts will sit.

The business of these Courts is that of getting the names off the lists and that of seeing that right ones are on. Persons wishing to exercise their franchise at the coming election should at once make their qualification sure. It does not always do to take this for granted. Instances are not rare in which persons have gone to the polling-booth only to find that they are not entitled to be there. Should this happen to any of our readers at the next election, they will have themselves to thank. If it be worth while to exercise the franchise at all, it is worth while looking after the qualification for its exercise. Unfortunately those who sometimes make the loudest complaints when the affairs of the country go wrong are occasionally too much occupied to take their part in the business of keeping them right. Under our system of police registration very little is left to electors themselves, and the less excuse there is when that little is neglected. Although not impossible, it would be difficult for the roll collectors to make out a list that does not err by going too far in some directions and not far enough in others. So far as the collection of the names of single voters goes, it is neither so simple enough, but the collection of those of property voters in a less straightforward affair. A list of the names of holders of property, but it may not immediately happen that they are not found. Those who value their political privileges would do well to take a note of this. 17 electors are not looked after by the roll collectors they ought to be at the trouble of looking after themselves. Should they fail to do this, in November next they may find that the general election will have to go on without them. It may be added, that persons who desire to have their names put on the electoral rolls must make application in accordance with the usual forms, which may be obtained from Clerks of Petty Sessions.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the Full Court, consisting of their Honors Mr. Justice Faneuil, Sir William Manning, and Mr. Justice Windyer, granted relief in an ex parte Neely and ex parte McGregor. In ex parte Taylor and ex parte McDonald, in the will of J. C. Peters (deceased), the widow was ordered to file accounts within 14 days. In Zephia v. the North-German Insurance Company, an application to set aside an order of Mr. Justice Windyer, directing a review of the taxation of the defendant's costs, was dismissed, with costs. In the Divorce Court, Mr. Justice Windyer made an order in Dibbs v. Dibbs and Blair, directing the parties (Mr. J. C. Dibbs) to pay £500 into court to meet the costs of the respondent (Mrs. Dibbs) in conducting her defense to the suit. In the public chamber his Honor disposed of common law matters. His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, Primary Judge, disposed of Equity matters in chambers and in court dismissed the hill, with costs, in Partridge and another v. Priddy and others.

In the Insolvency Court, yesterday, his Honor the Chief Commissioner had occasion to refer again to the irregular and improper proceeding adopted by an opposing creditor in a certain matter in communicating with him personally in writing in reference to the matter at issue. Mr. Daffell commented upon the conduct of the opposing party in severe terms, and pointed to the fact that this was not the first time he had had to complain of such irregularity. The creditor had already been censured, and his Honor gave her to understand that if any improvement did not take place he would be compelled to take some serious steps in the matter. The creditor, who was present in court, sought to explain the matter by saying that it was owing to the neglect of her solicitor. If such was the case, his Honor pointed out she had her remedy.

We understand that, in anticipation of disposing of a portion of their grounds for building purposes, Messrs. Shepherd and Co., Darling Nursery, Newtown Road, offered to the director of the Botanic Gardens many of the valuable standard plants which occupied the grounds to be sold. Mr. Moore at once availed himself of this offer, which has enabled him to make additions to the Gardens of some forty trees and shrubs. Among these may be mentioned Casuarina edulis, a Mexican tree, allied to the orange tribe, which yields a fruit of an agreeable taste, but when largely indulged in, induces sleep, and is unwholesome; *Parmentiera*, *cerifera*, the candle tree of Panama, or *Palo Falso*, so called because its fruit, after four or five days, have quite the appearance of yellow wax candles; *Metrosideros robusta*, the rat of the New Zealanders, which yields a hard, cross-grained timber, extensively used in New Zealand for shipbuilding and other purposes; *Cestrum nocturnum*, the greenish flowers of which are odoriferous only at night, and possess narcotic properties; *Neopeltis litchi*, one of the most celebrated of the indigenous fruits of China. The Chinese consume this fruit largely, both in a fresh state and when dried and preserved. These are of considerable size, and they will grow to a diameter of two or three inches. They will greatly add to its interest.

Many other trees

and shrubs, the names of which are not known, were required for the Botanic Gardens, and were removed and planted in various positions in Victoria Park, which adjoins the nursery. About the same time, Mr. John

Moore, for the Botanic Gardens, 90 distinct species of plants, most of which have been recently introduced into the colony, and are therefore rare and valuable. This is not the only donation made to the Botanic Gardens by Mr. Baptist, as he has made it a regular practice, as well as did his late father, to present to the Gardens, tree of charge, any novelties which we possess in the way of plants.

Mr. James Conway, who three weeks ago, was promoted from the Ashfield Public school to Newstead, was yesterday the recipient of a beautifully illuminated address, presented by his late pupil, Mr. Conway, in appropriate terms.

A SHOPKEEPER writes:—“Will you permit me to remind our civic fathers that a level street is only a partial boon if it is not paid to its cleanliness and condition of comfort alike to traveller and shopkeeper. Since the tar blocks have been laid in George-street, we shopkeepers in the neighbourhood have been greatly perplexed in keeping our wares and our shop windows in a presentable condition. Instead of sand, as in the past, we are now troubled with a fine dust, which finds its way everywhere. I would suggest the necessary application of water, or otherwise the use of the revolving broom, similar to that used in Milburne city.”

LAST NIGHT the members of the Marrickville Congregational church held their annual tea and public meeting. The former was partaken of in a large marquee adjoining the church, the tea being excellent, and the company that graced the occasion being both numerous and sociable. The interior of the tent was neatly decorated with evergreens, and the tables were noticeable for the display of flowers. After tea an adjournment was made to the church, where the public meeting was held. Here two floral decorations were conspicuous for their beauty. Over the platform were the coats of arms, west for a policeman, who arrested Brown and his companions. They endeavoured to explain, but the captain positively refused to listen, and ordered the constable to take them into custody. The officers desisted, but finally yielded, and the three men were handcuffed, and marched up the wharf, and lodged in the police cells, a charge being entered against them under the Vagrancy Act. They remained there all night, and were brought up to the Police Court the next morning, when they were, of course, discharged, no evidence being offered against them. The captain afterwards made a public apology through the Press to Mr. Brown and his workmen.

COMMENTING on the payment of members in Victoria, the *Ballard Star* of Saturday observes:—“The incident has with which the bill to provide payment of members was raised through the Assembly on

Thursday is a very grave comment on the profession of moderation made by Mr. Borry when he last appeared before the electors. The debate, if such it can be called, shows no reason whatever for the hurry, except that honorable members are greedy for ‘the sur’ for, as we have shown, there can be no excuse about the representation of the people, as the carriage or the loss of the bill will make no difference in that respect. It has been plain from the very first day that the House met that the majority meant to have payment as quickly as possible, and at the old rate; and at last all pretences have been set aside, and it has been shown that the money is to be got at all risks. The action that is taken is full of danger as well as of indecency. In the present circumstances of the colony members ought to have shown a willingness to make some sacrifice themselves, if only for the sake of appearance, and as an evidence that they did not expect others to suffer without themselves taking some little share of the loss. This public had a perfect right to expect, and we must say that the manner in which the measure has been raised, though, to either with its character, proves that the patriotism of the majority is of a very superficial character.”

RESPECTING the alleged tin discovery in Northern Queensland, the *Maryborough Chronicle* of 7th September says:—“A party of five Stanthorpe miners who journeyed from Stanthorpe to Warrego immediately on receipt of news of the discoveries at the latter place reached Beech Creek by the former. Numerous parties spent several days examining the tin-sheets taken up on Beech and Beech creeks. They returned to Stanthorpe, and the leader, Mr. Burke, gave it as his opinion that the whole thing is a complete swindle, as his party, experienced tin-sowers, were unable to discover even the slightest indication of tin. He admits that at Bundaberg several specimens of genuine tin, alleged to have been found at Warrego, were shown him, but adheres to the sterling opinion that such specimens never came from that locality at all.”

PROSPECTING for gold in the immediate neighbourhood of Bathurst is (says the *Times* of Saturday) being carried on with energy. A number of parties are working on the Town Common, and in some cases with a fair measure of success. In the neighbourhood of St. Stanislaus' College in Lort-street, where gold has been known to exist for many years, several good prospects have been obtained, and an application to mine there has been granted by the Council. The Prospecting Association's men are still driving into the Bald Hill through good-looking ground. We have heard of one party of two—experienced miners—who secured about £4 worth of gold in one day last week from a blind creek on the Mount Pleasant estate. In several of these creeks gold may be found after rain, and if the prospectors could only manage to trace it to its source something ‘heavy’ would no doubt be discovered.

THE RESIDENT of Mr. James Singleton, who some years ago occupied a prominent position in the Metropolitan Police Force, will regret to learn that he is dead. Mr. Singleton was a native of Ireland, and came to the colonies when he was quite young. He joined the force as far back as 1848, and has died in harness.

At first he had charge of the detective branch of the service, and he directed its operations for ten years, after which he was placed in charge of a division in the metropolitan district.

The new system of

police was introduced in 1852, and he was

promoted to the rank of superintendent, and placed in charge of the metropolitan district.

His health had been impaired for two or three years, but might have improved had he accepted the full-pay pension to which he was entitled, retired, and sought a change of air and scene.

Few officers have been more energetic,

and few in the same space of time have brought more law-breakers to justice.

His superior officers speak in

the most complimentary manner of his character and services.

He leaves a widow and family; and on learning of his death the Premier telegraphed to Mrs. Singleton, expressing his sympathy for her in her bereavement, and his sense of the deep loss which the public service has sustained.

Mr. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police, also forwarded a message of similar purport.

Mr. Singleton died at Albury, and at the time of his death was 63 years of age.

The following casualties were attended to at the Infirmary yesterday:—John McCarthy, 28, taken by constable Manly, who found him in Fitzroy-street suffering from a fractured scapula about an inch long and extending to the bone; Honors McCarthy, 47, living in Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, suffering from a similar wound in his head, said to have been inflicted by his horse during a race.

Mr. McCarthy was relieved of his office, and his Honor gave notice that he would again, at the next meeting, move the rescinding of the original resolution.

Mr. McCarthy moved that no salary be paid to the mechanical engineer for the period of his suspension;

but the motion, after a short discussion, was negatived.

A mass of other business was proceeded with, particularly a letter from Mr. Justice Faneuil.

In another column will be found published the

“reasons” of Mr. Justice Faneuil, furnished for the purpose of the plaintiff's appeal to the Privy Council in the City Bank v. Read.

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In the public chamber his Honor disposed of common law matters.

His Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave, Primary Judge, disposed of Equity matters in chambers and in court dismissed the hill, with costs, in Partridge and another v. Priddy and others.

In the Insolvency Court, yesterday, the Full Court,

consisting of their Honors Mr. Justice Faneuil, Sir William Manning, and Mr. Justice Windyer, granted relief in an ex parte Neely and ex parte McGregor.

In ex parte Taylor and ex parte McDonald, in the will of J. C. Peters (deceased), the widow was ordered to file accounts within 14 days.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL,

VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ALBANY, TUESDAY.

The R.M.S. Siam arrived from Galle at 7 p.m. The following is the list of passengers:—

For ADELAIDE.—Mr. G. Norice.

For MELBOURNE.—Messrs. Barclay, Carland, Godfrey, Milford, Oliver, Dupin, Howe, King, Whites, Ashton, Agbin, Birch, Rupert, Fitch, Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Breken, Major, and Mrs. Stockley, Major, Rockford, Major Bell.

For SYDNEY.—Messrs. Storring, Violette, Gingernail, Mr. and Mrs. Maiden, 8 children, and 2 servants.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, AUG. 13.

The phases of the recent short but serious illness of Mr. Gladstone were received with the deepest concern by all classes in the country. Mr. Gladstone was taken ill on July 31. While dining with Lord Frederick Cavendish he felt a sudden chill, and was compelled to leave the table. Subsequently he felt better, and went to the House of Commons, but found it counted out. Next morning he was worse, and Dr. Andrew Clarke was called in, and arrived just in time to prevent the Premier from going to a Cabinet Council. The physician pronounced the patient to be suffering from congestion of the lungs, supervening on exhaustion accompanied by fever. Sir William Jenner was summoned next day; and on the night of the 31st July, and two following days, Mr. Gladstone's condition was critical. Immense and universal anxiety existed, and the representatives of every class besieged Mr. Gladstone's residence, in Downing-street, with inquiries, and bulletins were issued every few hours. The police stopped public traffic in Downing-street, in order that the patient might not be disturbed. On Monday evening he commenced to mend, and his recovery has rapidly progressed since. No such public anxiety has been manifested since the illness of the Prince of Wales, and numerous presents of flowers, fruit, and other delicacies were sent to Downing-street, to tempt the invalid's appetite. Many country-seats were placed at the patient's disposal. Mr. Gladstone left for Windsor, on a visit to the Dean, on August 7th, and is still staying there. He proceeds thence on a visit to Surrey, possibly taking a trip to the Mediterranean. Later on the Admiralty yacht *Entebbe* was placed at his disposal. The Marquis of Hartington took the Leadership of the House of Commons during the absence of Mr. Gladstone. It is not probable that Mr. Gladstone will resume regular attendance at Parliament for the remainder of the session, although he may put in an appearance before the prorogation.

Much difference of opinion exists in and out of Parliament respecting the Afghan policy of the Government. The Conservatives reprobate the Ministry with thinking more of their constituents than the welfare of India in ordering the immediate withdrawal of troops from Cabul. In the House of Commons, Sir W. Palmer said the Government had incurred tremendous responsibility by taking over Cabul as the base of operations from General Roberts.

Lord and Lady Lytton arrived from India, and immediately visited the Queen at Osborne, afterwards proceeding to Huguenot on a visit to the Earl of Beaconsfield.

The Laycock and Blackman match is fixed for the 6th October, for £100 a side, the first deposit to be paid on the 13th and the second on the 23rd August; the third is to be paid on the 6th September, and the final deposit on the 1st October. The course is from the aqueduct at Putney to the ship at Mortlake. The articles have been signed, and the men start by mutual consent. Laycock row in a new Swallow and Whinship boat. Thompson of Melbourne, and Blackman had some disputes at first, as to the time, Laycock wanting to row in five weeks, in consequence of an obligation to return within six months. Blackman wished for seven weeks, as at six weeks the tide would not serve. Finally, Laycock agreed to seven weeks, both men to be in their boats at 1.30 in the afternoon. Trickett is on the river daily taking gauge, exercise, has to reduce his weight 2 stone.

The situation in Ireland is causing serious anxiety. The Right Hon. W. E. Forster, replying to a question respecting the dispatch of a thousand marines to Ireland, denied that the Government apprehended a rising, and said that the troops were intended to replace the outgoing drafts for India and to occupy stations in districts where the inhabitants requested protection on account of agrarian outrages. A few days afterwards occurred a shocking outrage at Sharlough Kilkenny, near which place, in broad daylight, Mr. Boyd, Crown solicitor, and his sons, Evan and Charles Boyd, were attacked by a number of masked men, armed with rifles and bayonets. Charles Boyd was shot through the lung and died shortly after, and Mr. Boyd was severely wounded. The assault was of a most dexterous and murderous kind. A long struggle took place, and the murderers were only prevented from finishing their work by the horse of Boyd's cart being driven into a furious gallop. Other outrages and many threatening letters are announced. The robbery of arms from the ship Junc in Cork harbour was a daring and mysterious affair. The Junc, bound from America to New York with a cargo comprising forty cases of arms, put in for a short time at Cork, and, about 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning, seven boats, containing about 100 men, came alongside the vessel, which was boarded by a number of marauders, who immediately hopped down the hatches over the cabin where the men were sleeping, and secured the captain and revenue officer. They then proceeded to take 47 muskets from the cargo, and it is supposed that they would have taken all, but an accident to one of them, Captain Carter and Mr. Calenhead, Englishmen, attached to the Royal Belgian Exploring Expedition in Central Africa, were murdered by the native chief Menambro.

The Right Hon. Hugh Childers stated, in the House of Commons, that considerable changes were contemplated in army administration. The Indian Government will institute an inquiry into the Candahar disaster, and Mr. Childers added that it was desirable, after the Afghan war, to consider the improvements necessary in the organisation of the Indian army.

BOMBAY, AUG. 27.

Anxiety has naturally been felt for General Roberts's force from the day it left Cabul for Candahar; but a letter has been received from Khaibat-ghilzai, dated the 18th, which says that General Roberts was only four marches off. This has brought much relief. General Roberts expects to be near Candahar on the 26th.

A sortie from Candahar took place on the 10th, which, while securing the garrison from molestation on the east side, was bought at a terribly heavy price. General Brooks and six officers were killed and five wounded, casualties among men amounted to 180. General Phayre moves from Chaman on the 29th. General Stewart, with the whole of the Cabul force, has reached Jellalabad, where it is ordered to stand fast, as there has been a defection to the enemy of the Amur's troops.

BLOOD CORPUSCLES IN DIPHTHERIA.—Professor Bouchout, it is stated, made daily examinations of the blood corpuscles in all the cases of diphtheria that came under his observation within a period of six months, the number of analyses amounting to 177. He concludes, from the results obtained, that the number of elongated diphteroid corpuscles in the blood is in direct proportion to the degree of disease, increasing as the disease progresses, and diminishing when convalescence sets in; on the other hand, in the mild cases of diphtheria, there is no increase of the white corpuscles, and the children always have a large number of them. The number of white globules varied between 6000 and 10,000 in twelve out of twenty-three analyses, and between 10,000 and 160,000 in the others, the average being 26,824. Professor Bouchout urges the medical authorities to make daily examinations of the blood, as the white globules may, in their number, be normal in one day and greatly increased in the next.

THE WRECK OF THE SORATA.

(By TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CAPE JERVIS, TUESDAY.

The Little Orient has arrived to take the place of the steam-launch which foundered. Morris's body is not yet found, and troopers have gone along the rocks in search of it.

The weather is extremely favourable for the prosecution of pumping operations on the *Sorata*. The pumps are in full work to-day, and are reducing the water in the after-hold and engine-room at the rate of six inches per hour. So far, the pumps have been useless in the fore-hold, as the water flows in as quickly as it is pumped out.

We have been favoured by Sir Henry Parkes with a copy of the following telegram, received last evening, from Mr. C. Todd, Superintendent of Telegraphs, South Australia:—

CAPE JERVIS, NOON.

The *Sorata* will be afloat in a few hours; the pumps are reducing the water in the aft hold and engine-room at the rate of six inches per hour. So far, the pumps have been useless in the fore-hold, as the water flows in as quickly as it is pumped out.

On the motion of Mr. Plicher, the argument of this proposition was postponed till Friday.

IX. PARTE M'NEEDE.

On the motion of Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Weston and Faithfull, the Court granted a rule nisi that Thomas Reeves, an insolvent, and one John Richardson (the trustee of a settlement made by Reeves for the benefit of his wife) should appear to show cause why that settlement should not be set aside. The rule was made returnable on Friday week.

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On the motion of Mr. K. K. K. the Court granted a rule nisi for a prohibition to be directed to Mr. District Court Judge Murray, and the plaintiff in the case of *Cruikshank v. McGregor*, to restrain further proceedings in the action, on the ground that title to land was in the question. The rule was made returnable on Friday week.

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Auction Sales.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 19th September, at 11 o'clock, 100 ordinary prime crossbred wethers (full fleeced), from Kickher. And at Hill's and Co.'s Yards, at 12, 50 prime wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 16th September, at 11 o'clock, 200 prime fat wethers, 100, Gunningbar, 62 prime fat wethers, R. H. Doyle, Esq., 100 prime fat lambs, M. and J. Devlin, Esq., 100 prime fat lambs, C. Bellon, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

LIVE STOCK SALES.

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.

MARSHALL, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on TUESDAY, 14th November, at 11 o'clock, 150 prime fat wethers (aborn), Mr. Moore, J. L. and W. F. Calvert, Esq., 100 prime fat wethers from Wellington, 200 prime fat wethers (in wool), for R. Hill, Esq., Butterbone, trucked from Wellington.

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PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from the general manager, A. A. Company, to sell by auction at Warren, near Murrurundi, on WEDNESDAY, 27th October, 130 prime shorthorn bulls, from 1 to 2 years old.

The auctioneers desire to call special attention to this sale, as the bulls are a very superior lot. The low price will be given to the cause the many bulls are kept in the yards, and are not for sale, and the price will be given to the cows with highest pedigree, and of such a class as to fully bear out the reputation so long enjoyed by the A. A. Co. This will be the last lot in suit purchases, and, as usual, will be sold.

FAT LAMBS and SHEEP,

FOR THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s yards, on THURSDAY, 16th September, at 11 o'clock, 135 prime fat lambs, 100 prime fat wethers, ditto ditto ditto lambs, ditto ditto ditto lambs, from the Hunter.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP,

FOR THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 16th September, at 11 o'clock, 160 prime fat bulls, for Thomas Cook, Esq.; 160 prime fat ditto, for Messrs. W. Wilson and Son; 200 prime fat ditto, for Messrs. Evans, Brothers, Sheep.

160 prime fat wethers, for E. Vickery, Esq.; 90 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Swift, McArthur, and Co.; 800 ditto ditto, for A. A. Co.

1400 ditto ditto, for A. Gibson, Esq.; 1200 ditto ditto, from Grongong, Murrurundi.

WARHAW BULLS.

Preliminary Advertisement.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have been instructed by the A. A. Co. to offer for Auction sale, at Warren, on the 25th of October next.

About 150 prime bred Durham bulls, from 1 to 2 years old, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction (on account of George Campbell, Esq.), at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 16th September, at 11 o'clock, 82 prime fat ewes, in lots, from his noted Dartmoor Estate, and trucked from Gunningbar.

Prime Orange-ribbed BEEF and MUTTON.

BURKE, COULSON, and LEEDS will sell by public auction, at the Orange Slaughtering Co's Meat-Sheds, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 110 prime fat wethers, 200 prime fat lambs and 40 hoddies. Ditto best.

BURKE, COULSON, and LEEDS will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at the Haymarket, at 9 o'clock, Prime fat wethers from Orange.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30, Several prime lots of fat pigs.

HALL, PRINCE, and CO. will sell by auction, Darley, on THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, 100 prime fat wethers, 100 prime fat lambs, and 40 hoddies. Ditto best.

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WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Haymarket, at 9 o'clock, Maise, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c. &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLING STOCK SALE YARDS, 837, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Stock Yards, 837, George-street, at 11 o'clock, 200 prime superior muttons, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.

At half past 1 o'clock, 30 fat cattle, extra-prime quality, from Messrs. Cooper, Brothers, Lake George.

45 prime fat wethers, from Gordon and Marvan 40 prime fat lambs, from Campbelltown.

100 corn-fed porkers, from Pictor, Camden, and Moonee 30 store pigs.

BLILLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, on THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, corn, &c. &c. At 11 o'clock, Woods, pots, mails, &c.

STORE PIGS. STORE PIGS.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 701, George-street South, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, 100 store pigs, per rail, from Goulburn.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, corn, &c. &c. At 11 o'clock.

Wool, pots, mails, &c. &c.

THURSDAY, 5 o'clock,

on the Ground.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, have received instructions from Messrs. Simeone, Brothers, to sell by auction, the whole of the building material of the above premises as it now stands.

Terms cash.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Harness, Avery's Scales, and Goodwill of Wood and Coal Business, at John and Erskine Road, Macdonaldtown.

THE W. BACHELL, Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell the above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at the Central Auction House, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The premises, DUNN and GOULD, 100, Pitt-street, King-street, consisting of clothing, blankets, &c. THURSDAY, 16th Instant, at 11 o'clock.

CLEARING-SALE at the STORES of Messrs. Crocker and CO., No. 8, Union-lane, off George-street, Brickett-hill, comprising:

IRON-SAFE, Miller's fireproof Writing-tables and Desks, Copying Presses.

Scallop and Copper, Measures.

2 Bedsteads, Wainscot, Framed Pictures.

Clothes, Blanking, and Empty Cases, Partitions, &c.

HUAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, Union-lane, off George-street, Hickfield-hill.

The above, without reserve.

CLIPPING-SALE, at the STORES of Messrs. Crocker and CO., No. 8, Union-lane, off George-street, Brickett-hill, comprising:

HORSE, COW, PIG, FOWLS, and GARDEN OFFICES and SALE ROOMS, 115, PITTS-STREET.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Superior Iron and Steel Furniture, comprising:

HORN-SHAFT SUITE, walnut frame, very handsome PIER-GLASS, LOO TABLE, CHOCHE, Chairs.

Brussels Carpet, Star Carpet and Rugs, Oileot.

Massive Chest Drawers, M. & T. Toilet Glasses.

Large Bedsteads, Wainscot, Framed Pictures, and Ware W.W. Sewing-machine, Dinner Service, Glass, China, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils.

JHUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction on the premises, RADNOR, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 11. The above, without the slightest reserve.

THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,

at CHANDON, LIVERPOOL ROAD,

NEAR CROYDON STATION.

Superior Household Furniture, comprising:

BRILLIANT TONED TRICHOUD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE. Very Fine Toned AMERICAN ORGAN, 6 stops.

DOGCART, HORSE, HARNESS, COW, &c. &c.

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Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
BLIGH DISTRICT.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
The following Station Properties, viz.—
MUNDOORAN,
with 350 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less,
and
BOURRAN,
with 100 head,
situated on the CASTLEBREAM RIVER, and adjoining the
TOWNSHIP of MUNDOORAN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

The above-described pastoral properties, in two lots, viz.—

LOT 1.—MUNDOORAN, a large property, situated on the Castlesream River, to which it has several miles frontage, and is directly opposite the TOWNSHIP of MUNDOORAN. In the river there is a large waterfall, and is surrounded by creeks, all well grassed and of good quality, the timber generally being box and yarri. The improvements are ample for working a large farm, and the land is among the best in the district. Homestead, containing verandah and 4 rooms, with 100 head, and 200 acres of land, and 200 feet of Burwood railway, dry sheds, &c., large stockyard, milking and killing yards.

The garden is enclosed by a 4-ail split fence, pig proof.

With this property will be sold.

350 HEAD, more or less, of QUIET MIXED CATTLE,
Stones, stock, &c., to be taken by valuation in
the usual way.

LOT 2.—BOURRAN, this run adjoins Lot 1, and has the same extensive frontage to the Castlesream, being permanently watered by several creeks, and is likewise similar in character of country.

The 100 head of cattle, more or less, stable with 200 feet of dry, dry sheds, stockyard, &c.; there is also a horse-paddock and about 4 acres are under cultivation, divided into 4 plots, and recently enclosed.

This run will be sold WITHOUT STOCK.

The above runs would make a very valuable and compact property, and could be economically worked from the present homestead.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

GLEDE POINT.

The above VALUABLE SITE, KENNEDY-STREET,
LLANGOLGAN LODGE.

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All that valuable waterside villa site, in area 1 rood, 20 perches, situated on the KENNEDY-STREET,

66 FEET TO KENNEDY-STREET,

66 FEET TO THE HARBOUR,

with a depth of 200 feet on one side and 237 FEET on the other.

This is a very conveniently situated marine villa site, in an improved and well-constructed house, with all the attractions of GLEDE POINT, and may have a good view from the omnibus stand, and at the corner of LEICHARDT-STREET.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

CITY PROPERTIES
and
SUBURBAN LANDS.

SWAN STREET,
off George-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.

HURRY HILLS,
near Moore Park.

MACDONALD-TOWN PLATFORM.

KOGARAH,
Parish of St. George.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH,
Scarborough Estate, Botany Bay.

NEWINGTON ESTATE,
Parliament Road.

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SWAN-STREET.

All that valuable allotment of land, having 36 FEET frontage to the south side of Swan-street, with a depth of 100 feet, on which are the following premises, built of brick, and well-constructed:

No. 13 and 17, Swan-street, TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, containing respectively 3 and 4 rooms, and hall and 6 roods.

Two SMALL HOUSES (at the rear), containing respectively 2 rooms and 3 rooms.

The city water is laid on, and the premises are connected with the sewer.

RENTAL, £96 per annum.

A small investment in the centre of the city, a few feet from George-street, between Goulburn and Liverpool streets.

SURRY HILLS,

All that corner BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 67 feet to FITZROY-STREET, and 67 feet to NEWTON-STREET.

67 feet to SANDWELL-STREET.

67 1/2 feet to COOKS-STREET.

With a good view from the premises—

FITZROY-STREET.—FIVE HOUSES, No. 85, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations; No. 104 contains 8100 ft. 2 inches; No. 96 to 102 contain 1200 ft. 2 inches; and No. 104 to 106 contain 1200 ft. 2 inches.

SANDWELL-STREET.—FIVE weatherboard HOUSES, No. 1 to 9, containing each 2 rooms, yards, water laid on, RENTAL, £234 per annum.

A good letting property, on the heights of Surry Hills, close to Moore Park, and the premises are connected with the sewer.

RENTAL, £96 per annum.

A small investment in the centre of the city, a few feet from George-street, between Goulburn and Liverpool streets.

MACDONALD-TOWN,

between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.

THREE VALUABLE and well-situated ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, fronting the RAILWAY-LINE and ALBERT-STREET, at the following addresses:

16 FEET to ALBERT-STREET.

16 FEET to RAILWAY-LINE.

16 FEET to NEWTON-STREET.

16 FEET to COOKS-STREET.

16 FEET to SANDWELL-STREET.

* * * One of the few vacant corner allotments now to be obtained near Moore Park.

Title, Torrens Act.

KOGARAH,
Parish of St. George.

EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND, in area 63 ACRES 1 ROD, 23 perches (part of Barton's plantation), having 1782 feet of frontage to the KOGARAH RIVER, and a depth of about 1700 feet.

A well-situated block of land, at Kogarah, adjoining Mr. Young's property, and the residence of W. Care, Esq., is well adapted for subdividing into building sites, the demand for which is very great in that popular suburb.

LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH

Botany Bay.

BLOCK OF LAND, in area 4 ACRES, being lots 3 to 8 and 25 to 30 of section 10, SOUTH SCAFFORDON ESTATE, having 294 feet frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, and the remainder to ALFRED-STREET; and is one of the first subdivisions of the NEWINGTON ESTATE.

They each have 60 FEET frontage to the north side of the PARMAHATTA ROAD, with depths ranging from 250 feet to 340 feet.

* * * These are picked sites on the road frontage on this well-known estate.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

G. MERIMAN, Esq., Trustee, Solicitor for the vendor.

CITY LAND.

KENT-STREET and CLARENCE-LANE,

a few feet north of Margaret-street.

VALUABLE and CENTRALLY-SITUATED BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 48 FEET to KENT-STREET and 52 FEET to CLARENCE-LANE.

with a depth of upwards of 70 feet on the north side and 41 feet on the south side, together with the following description of premises:

TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 106 and 108, Kent-street.

SMOKE and Dwelling, No. 52, Clarence-lane, let at £16 per week.

* * * A very valuable city site, a few yards north of Margaret-street, and close to the old A. S. N. Company's and other principal wharfs.

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The above-described city land, together with the old buildings thereon.

T. J. DICKSON, Esq., 71, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor of the vendor.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS and others.

BURWOOD, BURWOOD.

EXTENSIVE CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, in area 54 ACRES, having frontages of

204 FEET to BURWOOD ROAD

206 FEET to MINA-STREET

206 FEET to BOLD-STREET,

being block of land, situated in the CHESTERFIELD ESTATE, adjoining the mansions and grounds of the late M. S. FOREST.

Ext. about 6 minutes' walk from BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

It is enclosed with a substantial fence.

* * * The above is an slightly-situated block of land, commanding an extensive picturesque view of the surrounding pretty country.

Particular attention is directed to this sale, as affording an opportunity, now so seldom to be met with, for securing a LARGE, CHOICE, and VALUABLE BLOCK within a reasonable distance from the city, and which will year by year increase in value, and one that, if judiciously subdivided, must give the investor a very hand-some return on his purchase.

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The above-described block of land, situated in the

TOWNSHIP of MUNDOORAN, in lot 11, block 1, in the

above-described pastoral properties, in two lots, viz.—

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The situation is most elevated, commanding a fine open view of the harbours, Balmain, and the city.

A PLAN of the subdivision is now on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPH is now ready for distribution.

Terms at sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

GRANVILLE, GRANVILLE.

Splendid VILLA SITE, being lot 2, of section 2, of Pitt's subdivision at PARRAMATTA JUNCTION, having 40 feet frontage to RAILWAY-STREET, with a depth of 154 feet.

* * * A first-class allotment, between Smith's orchard and Mr. Adams' residence, and only a few minutes' walk from the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

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The above described site is Granville.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

CHELTENHAM ESTATE.

TWO CHOICE VILLA SITES, lots 24 and 25 of Section T, of this well-known and valuable Subdivision, fronting CHELTENHAM and LUCAS ROADS, near the Residences.

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